

Caring for Washington Individuals with Autism Task Force

November 14, 2005
9 am – 1 pm
Town Center 2 – Room 158
Tumwater, Washington

Goal: Develop strategies and submit recommendations about how to best prevent, identify, treat, and accommodate the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Recommendations to the Legislature will include ways to improve the delivery and coordination of autism services in the state.

Task Force Members: Lou Colwell, Geraldine Dawson/Felice Orlich, Maxine Hayes, Monica Meyer, Linda Rolfe, Ilene Schwartz, Dawn Sidell, Diana Stadden, Carolyn Taylor, Ron Yauchzee, Representative Maureen Walsh, Representative Brendan Williams, Senator Marilyn Rasmussen, Senator Pam Roach

Time	Topic	Presenters	Moderator
9:00 – 10:30	Welcome In-Depth Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is your personal or professional background with autism?What assets do you bring to the ATF?What elicited your interest in the ATF?What is your #1 issue of concern?What was your involvement in SB 5311?	All	Maria Nardella
10:30 – 12:00	Expert Panel Presentation <ol style="list-style-type: none">Understanding Autism <i>Geraldine Dawson</i>National & State Prevalence <i>Riley Peters</i>Therapy & Treatment <i>Ilene Schwartz</i>	Panelists	Leslie Carroll
12:00 – 1:00	Working Lunch for ATF Members		
12:00 – 12:45	Work Plan Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">TimelineRecommendations DevelopmentTask Force AssignmentsSubcommittees Meeting Schedule	DOH	Maria Nardella Leslie Carroll
12:45 – 12:55	Opportunity for Public Input	Non-Members in Attendance	Maria Nardella
12:55 - 1:00	Closing		Maria Nardella